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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new non-provisional applications under 37CFR§1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 3568.075

First Inventor or Application Identifier Klotzer

Title EXPANDED POROUS THERMOPLASTIC POLYMER MEMBRANES
AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO: U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
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1. ☒ *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 C.F.R. 1.27
3. ☒ Specification [Total pages 18]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages 1]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R.
§§1.53(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table, or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies) or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English translation document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) /PTO 1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B) (i)
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: 1.) Check in the amount of \$ 1020
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/642,390

Prior application information: Examiner Bagwell, M. Group No./Art Unit 1711

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete If Known

Application Number	Divisional of 09/642,390 filed August 18, 2000
Filing Date	(concurrently herewith)
First Named Inventor	Klotzer
Examiner Name	Bagwell, M.
Group/ Art Unit	1711
Attorney Docket No.	3568.075

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$1,020

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	\$740
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$740

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Indep. Claims	Multiple Dependent YES	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
12	1		-20** = 0	18 = 0	0
			-3** = 0	84 = 0	0
			YES =		\$280

*or number of previously paid, if greater. For reissues, see below.

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$280

FEE CALCULATION (continued)


3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 C.F.R. 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for Expedited Examination of a Design Application	
Other (specify)					
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3)					\$0

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